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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 14, 2007 (copy enclosed), the undersigned mailed by Express Mail to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office submitting the Applicants' Declaration and the surcharge for filing the Declaration on April 26, 2006. A copy of the prior submission is enclosed.

Since the Missing Requirements have been supplied prior to the Notification, no further submission in response to the enclosed notice is required. As the fee of \$130.00 in payment of the required surcharge has already been paid when the Declaration was filed, **NO FEE is required in connection with this Response.**

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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